



Are You Talking to Me?

Do you have a facility in Tennessee that cleans apparel and household fabrics, using cleaning solutions other than water?

- ☛ If your answer is [YES](#) to this question, you are a [drycleaner](#) according to Tennessee's regulations. This guide is talking to [you](#).
- ☛ This guide can be used as a checklist for many of the regulatory requirements a drycleaner must have in Tennessee. A list of contacts will follow.

State Permit Applications can be obtained at this website:
<http://www.tn.gov/environment/permits/>

All Drycleaners, Did You Know...?

There are some regulations that apply to *all* drycleaners regardless of the type of solvent being used.



Drycleaner Environmental Response Program

- ✓ All Tennessee drycleaners [must register](#) with DCERP before purchasing drycleaning solvent for their operations.
- ✓ All Tennessee drycleaners [must operate](#) using DCERP's Class 1 & 2 Best Management Practices (BMP).



National Fire Protection Association Standard for Drycleaning Plants (NFPA 32)

- ✓ Many local fire authorities enforce the NFPA 32 standard.
 - ◆ Contact your local fire authority



Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration

- ◆ Safety and health regulations apply to all drycleaners.
 - ✓ Obtain a 'What To Do' booklet and submit a Workplace Chemical List (See list on back).

Perc Drycleaners, Did You Know...?



Air Pollution Control (APC)

- ✓ All perc drycleaners [must apply](#) to the appropriate APC Agency for a Construction Permit 90 - 120 days before construction begins.
- ✓ All Perc Drycleaners [must obtain](#) an operating permit.



Hazardous Waste Management -HWM

- ◆ All waste containing perc is classified as hazardous waste.
 - ✓ A [permitted](#) hazardous waste transporter [must be used](#) to transport hazardous waste to an approved disposal facility.
 - ✓ A drycleaner [must notify](#) HWM within 30 days after the facility generates more than [220 pounds of hazardous waste](#) in any month.
 - ✓ You [must also obtain](#) an Installation Identification Number (EPA I.D. number) and a permit to generate hazardous waste [from the State](#) Solid/Hazardous Waste Management Division.



Aboveground & Underground Storage Tanks

- ✗ DCERP Best Management Practices [do not allow](#) the [storage of](#) dense, non-aqueous solvents such as [perc](#) in either underground or aboveground storage containers. The delivery of solvent into the cleaning equipment must be made using a closed, direct-coupled delivery system.

Green-Earth or Rynex solvent Drycleaners Did You Know?

Both are combustible Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and are regulated like petroleum with the following exceptions:

- ◆ GreenEarth, (decamethylcyclopentasiloxane) is exempted by the State Air Pollution Control VOC regulations.
- ◆ The petroleum 84-pound dryer capacity rule doesn't apply.

Petroleum Drycleaners Did You Know ...?



Air Pollution Control (APC)

- ◆ All petroleum solvents are regulated as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). They are also covered by the New Source Performance Standards.
 - ✓ Petroleum drycleaners using more than 60 gallons per month of solvent or having a total dryer capacity of more than 84 pounds [should contact](#) their APC agency 120 days before construction to assure compliance with the agency's requirements.



Special Waste Management

- ◆ Waste from petroleum drycleaners is usually classified as [special waste](#).
 - ✓ Approval for disposal of special waste [must be obtained](#) from the local Solid/Hazardous Waste Management office.
 - ✓ The landfill or processing facility [must also agree](#) to accept the special waste.



Underground Storage Tanks (UST)

- ✓ Underground storage tanks [must be registered](#) with the State Division of Underground Storage Tanks.



Aboveground Storage Tanks (AST)

- ◆ ASTs [must meet](#) U.S. EPA's Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) requirements (40 CFR, Part 112).
 - ✓ Owners of above-ground storage tank(s) with a total storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons [must prepare](#) a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC).
- ❖ For more information, call: 1-800-424-9346, or visit:
<http://www.epa.gov/oem/content/spcc/>



Who Do You Contact ?

Permit and Environmental Assistance - Local Contact:

EFO - Tennessee Environmental Field Office

- ☎ 1-888-891-TDEC (8332)
- ☎ [Contact Environmental Programs at local EFO for:](#)
 - ◆ Special Wastes
 - ◆ Underground Storage Tanks
 - ◆ General environmental questions

State Regulatory Authority Contacts

State environmental permit applications can be obtained at this website:
<http://www.tn.gov/environment/permits/>



Air Pollution Control (APC)

All counties except Shelby, Davidson, Knox and Hamilton contact:

**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
 Division of Air Pollution Control**

☎ 615 532-0554 / Fax: 615-532-0614

**Memphis/Shelby County Health Dept.
 Pollution Control Division**

☎ 901-222-9599 Fax: 901-222-9561

**Knoxville/Knox County Department of Air
 Quality Management**

☎ 865-215-5900/Fax: 865-215-5902

**Nashville-Davidson County Health Dept. Air
 Pollution Control Division**

☎ 615-340-5616/Fax: 615-340-8589

**Chattanooga/Hamilton County Air Pollution
 Control Bureau**

☎ 423-643-5970/Fax: 423-643-5972

DCERP - Drycleaner Environmental Response Program

- ☎ William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 14th Floor
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1538
 Telephone: (615) 532-0900 / Fax: (615) 741-1115
<http://www.tn.gov/environment/permits/dcerp.shtml>



Local Fire Authority

- ☎ State Fire Marshall's Office / Codes Enforcement Section:
 (615) 741-7190 / Fax: (615) 253-3267
- ☎ Tennessee Fire Service Directory
<http://tn.gov/commerce/sfm/documents/masterinternetlist.pdf>



Hazardous Waste Management

- ☎ Solid/Hazardous Waste Management / Waste Activity Audit
 William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 14th Floor
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1538
 Telephone: 615-532-0780 / FAX: 615-532-0938



Who Do You Contact ?

TOSHA - Tennessee Occupational Safety & Health Administration

- ☎ Phone: (615) 741-2793 / 1-800-249-8510 / Fax: (615) 741-3325
 - ◆ TOSHA's WHAT TO DO booklet
 - ◆ <http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/tosha/pdf/WhatToDoBookletGHS.pdf>

Permit and Environmental Assistance – Small Business

SBEAP - Small Business Environmental Assistance Program



Provides technical, administrative and regulatory support for small businesses. The SBEAP staff serves as a liaison between the regulatory agency and the small business owner. Confidentiality is maintained when representing the interest of a small business. The types of assistance provided through the SBEAP include:

- Informing businesses of regulatory requirements that apply to them and the dates these requirements apply.
- Maintaining a list of affected industry for distribution of information.
- Disseminating up-to-date regulatory information to the small business community, including easy-to-understand public information material.
- Helping small businesses with specific technical, administrative, and compliance problems.
- Making necessary referrals to assist businesses with specific environmental problems.
- Providing training opportunities.

1-800-734-3619

BGSBEAP@tn.gov

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/small-business/>

To reach your local

ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD OFFICE

Call 1-888-891-8332 OR 1-888-891-TDEC



The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access and affirmative action. Contact the EEO/AA Coordinator or the ADA Coordinator at 1-888-867-2757 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Authorization No. 327103, 1500 copies. This public document was promulgated at a cost of \$0.18 per copy, June 25, 2004.

Drycleaners! Did You Know...?



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